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Elderly man dies as errant car driver blocks ambulance

Car driver arrested by V.V. Puram Traffic Police; Court imposes a fine of Rs. 11,000

Mysuru, Sept. 4 (RK&BCT)- The city Police have arrested a car driver for deliberately blocking the way of an ambulance carrying an aged person who suffered a heart attack. The elderly person was being shifted from Chikkamagalur to Mysuru for speciality care. Sadly, he died as there was a delay in bringing him to the hospital.

Eighty-five-year-old Chandrashekar Acharya, a resident of Chikkamagalur, suffered a heart attack on Aug. 22 and as there are no proper medical facilities there, he was being brought to Narayana Multispecialty Hospital in Mysuru the same day in an ambulance (KA-18-C-2406).

Driver Kishore left Chikkamagalur and entered the city outskirts at around 8 pm. As he reached Belavadi Junction at around 8.30 pm, a Hyundai i20 car (KA-13-P-8342) that was moving ahead of the ambulance deliberately blocked the ambulance and was also driving dangerously.

Though the ambulance driver Kishore repeatedly signalled and honked and also switched on the blaring sirens, the errant car driver continued his mischief.

At many places, the car driver was driving in a zigzag manner.

At one point, the car driver stopped his vehicle and parked it across the road, totally blocking the way. Kishore got down from the ambulance and told the car driver that he was carrying a heart-attack victim and it was an emergency.

The car driver, however, did not budge despite Kishore's repeated pleas. He argued with Kishore and continued to block the road. This drama went on for over 30 minutes. After much pleading by the elderly person's relatives, who were in the ambulance, the car driver relented. But he still continued to drive rashly in front of the ambulance.

As both the vehicle entered the city limits, the car sped away. Meanwhile, the ambulance reached Narayana Hospital where Chandrashekar Acharya was declared brought dead. Doctors told the family members that there was a delay in shifting the patient and the life-saving moments were lost.

Kishore and the elderly man's relatives decided not to leave the matter but pursue it by initiating action against the car driver. Kishore had noted down the car number. He later approached the V.V. Puram Traffic Police with a complaint. Mysuru Traffic ACP S.N. Sandesh Kumar directed V.V. Puram Traffic Inspector Aruna Kumari to book a case and trace the car driver.

(See MAN on page 7)

Drug scandal in Kannada film industry

CCB detains Ragini Dwivedi after searching her house

Bengaluru, Sept. 4 (Agencies)- The Central Crime Branch (CCB) of Bengaluru, which is probing the drug scandal in Kannada film industry, detained actress Ragini Dwivedi after carrying out searches at her residence this morning around 6 am, Police said.

The CCB sleuths, armed with search warrant from the Court, went to Ragini's residence at Judicial Layout, Yelahanka, Bengaluru, with a Woman Police Inspector and raided the home. Ragini was at home during the raid.

Ragini's friend Ravi Shankar was interrogated and arrested by Police yesterday on charges of drug supply. There was allegation that drug racket is rampant in Kannada Film industry and also many influential people were involved in it.

The CCB had served a notice to the actress on Wednesday, asking her to depose before them on Thursday, but she sent a team of lawyers seeking time till Monday. The Police directed her to appear before them today. CCB sources said the actress appeared before the sleuths at 10 am.

According to sources, Ravi Shankar is an official in the State Regional Transport Office (RTO) at Jayanagar in the city's upscale suburb. "Ravi Shankar is learnt to have attended rave parties with Ragini where drugs like marijuana (ganja), cocaine and hashish were used," said a source.

City Police have began a crack down since Monday after noted Kannada film producer Inderjit Lankesh alleged that about a dozen Sandalwood actors were into drugs and there was a nexus between them and drug mafias.

Ragini, who is the first Kannada film actor to be summoned by the CCB after Indrajit Lankesh on Aug. 29, alleged that actors and musicians were involved in consuming banned drugs during shooting sessions and at rave parties organised by various stakeholders.

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Baby boy dies after swallowing remote control battery

Mysuru, Sept. 4 (RK&KS)- A one-and-a-half-year-old boy died after he swallowed a remote control battery at his house. Though the boy was rushed to K.R. Hospital and the battery was removed after surgery, the baby breathed his last at the hospital early this morning.

The boy is Hemanth, son of Selvaraj and a resident of Ittigegud (Indiranagar) in city.

On Aug. 31, Hemanth had swallowed the battery used for remote control. He was, however, seen swallowing the battery by his parents who rushed him to K.R. Hospital. Doctors had performed a surgery and removed the battery from the boy's stomach.

But the baby boy, who reportedly did not respond to the treatment, breathed his last early this morning. Hemanth was the youngest among the two children of Selvaraj.

Nazarbad Inspector G.N. Srikanth, who has registered a case, is investigating.

How do batteries cause damage?: When a battery with sufficient charge (1.2V or more), is swallowed and comes in contact with moisture, an electrical current is generated which breaks water molecules, producing hydroxide and hydrogen gas.

(See BOY on page 7)

Mysuru COVID-19 UPDATE

Figures as per Government Media Bulletin released last evening

Positive cases yesterday	:	475
Total positive cases	:	19,828
Discharges yesterday	:	237
Total discharges	:	13,329
Deaths yesterday	:	8
Total deaths	:	475
Total active cases	:	6,024

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Friday 4th September 2020

Yogalakshmi scheme

Mysuru, Sept. 4- Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has implemented a new scheme called 'Yogalakshmi' from Apr. 1 last year which is applicable to women of BPL families, living in MCC limits for past five and above.

MCC is offering the scheme for girl child born in a Government Hospital in such families. In such cases, MCC will be depositing Rs. 30,266 in LIC in the name of the girl child. After reaching the age of 18 years, beneficiary (girl child) will get the maturity amount of Rs. 93,150 in the form of a bond. Only women with two children are eligible to apply for this scheme.

Applicants should submit birth certificate of the girl child, mother card, discharge summary from the hospital, IDs of parents, certification from notaries, documents related to domicile in MCC limits, BPL Card and income certificates.

For details, contact Births and Deaths Section of MCC, according to a press release from MCC Commissioner Gurudutta Hegde.

KIA-Mysuru Fly Bus service to resume from Sept.10

Mysuru, Sept. 4 (SSV)- For the convenience of Airport passengers, KSRTC Central Division, Bengaluru, will resume the Fly Bus service between Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) in Bengaluru and Mysuru from Sept. 10.

The fare is Rs. 750 per person.

The bus from KIA to Mysuru will leave at 9.30 am, 11.30 am, 6.30 pm and 8.30 pm.

From Mysuru to KIA, the bus will leave at 4 am, 2 pm, 4 pm and 12.15 am.

The KSRTC had suspended the operation of Fly Bus after the outbreak of COVID-19.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

PHONEY PHONES: *The other day the word 'squamous' popped up in my mind. I'd once known what the word meant, but couldn't remember what it was.*

I was about to go get our two-volume Oxford English dictionary which we'd bought years ago and which is heavy enough to do double duty as weight training equipment in a gym then I realised I didn't have to find it and risk giving myself a hernia in lifting it off the book shelf to look up the meaning of the word. All I had to do to find out what squamous meant was to use my mobile phone which has a built-in dictionary app.

Smart phones have made all dictionaries, in any language, obsolete. We don't need them anymore. Dictionaries are not the only things which mobile phones have turned into an endangered species.

Thanks to the worldwide selfie craze — in which our very own PM Modi participates enthusiastically — apart from professional photographers, people no longer buy cameras but use their smart phones to take photos. Indeed, more and more phones are advertised for their picture-taking attributes rather than as a means of vocal communication.

People use their cell phones for a whole lot of purposes. Funnily enough, cell phones are used less and less as phones, things you use to talk to people at a distance. As it's considered bad manners and being intrusive of other people's time and privacy to call them, it's deemed better to WhatsApp or text the person you want to contact.

Phones are truly phoney in that they're used for everything except for phoning. So what does squamous mean? Look it up on your phone.

—Jug Suraiya in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

A mysterious radio station since 1982!

Moscow: Mysterious radio station named MDZhB has been broadcasting for nearly four decades, but that no one has ever claimed to operate it.

Twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week since 1982, MDZhB (pronounced 'MJB') has been broadcasting a dull, monotonous tone followed by a second, foghorn-like sound every few seconds. But every once in a while, about once or twice a week, someone will also utter some random phrase in Russian, like "dinghy" or "farming specialist", and the droning sound returns.

The mystery of MDZhB has fascinated radio enthusiasts around the world for centuries, and theories regarding its purpose range from nuclear war triggering device, to communicating with aliens. But, so far, no one has been able to crack the mystery of this radio station.

Tasty Art Works!

Tokyo: A talented Japanese food artist is using popular spreads like fruit jams, peanut butter and Nutella to create intricate artworks on slices of white bread.

Drawing inspiration mainly from popular anime like Princess Mononoke, Spirited Away or Dragon Ball, Japanese artist KU (@ken.tuchy) creates stunningly intricate and edible illustrations with breakfast classics like jam, peanut butter and cocoa spread. He is somehow able to keep all the different fruit jams and the other spreads from mixing, as well as the bread slices from becoming too soggy to work with and the end result is always nothing short of breathtaking.

But his major breakthrough occurred last October, when he started using warm chocolate spread to outline his designs before filling them with other different spreads.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Are walnuts good for my heart?

Numerous studies have shown walnuts to improve cardiovascular health. In one study, participants saw notable improvement in vascular function after only a single serving of walnuts. Rich in phenols, walnuts are effective in preserving endothelial cells, the thin layer of cells that line the interior surface of blood vessels.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

COVID-19 UPDATE

Mandya

Figures as per Government Media Bulletin released last evening

Positive cases yesterday	:	239
Total positive cases	:	6,132
Total discharges	:	4,039
Total deaths	:	65
Total active cases	:	2,028

Chamarajanagar

Positive cases yesterday	:	43
Total positive cases	:	2,525
Total discharges	:	1,981
Total deaths	:	38
Total active cases	:	495

Kodagu

Positive cases yesterday	:	82
Total positive cases	:	1,592
Total discharges	:	1,212
Total deaths	:	21
Total active cases	:	359

Hassan

Positive cases yesterday	:	252
Total positive cases	:	9,055
Total discharges	:	5,895
Total deaths	:	197
Total active cases	:	2,963

Really...?

- ***Strawberries contain Vitamin C, which helps keep skin firm and smooth. Strawberries also contain Vitamin A, which is vital to healthy hair and skin. They can also be used to treat headaches because they contain natural salicylates, which is an ingredient that's found in aspirin.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

New teacher joined in the school.
Teacher: *Students tell your names and hobbies*
1st boy: *My name is Arun. My hobby is watching moon.*
2nd boy: *My name is Arjun. My hobby is watching moon.*
3rd boy: *My name is Vikas and hobby is watching moon.*
Teacher: *Wow! Good good. Everyone hobbies are same! Ok. Now girls turn.*
1st girl: *Hello mam, my name is Moon.*
Teacher shocked! Boys rocked.

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 73.42
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 97.51
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 19.99
1 Euro	= Rs. 87.01

VOICE OF THE READER

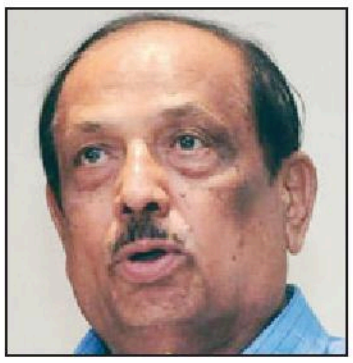
Nostalgic memories

of JSS Hostel Manager on Revannasiddaiah, IPS (Rtd.)

Sir,

This refers to K.B. Ganapathy's *Abracadabra* titled ***"Nostalgically Speaking – 6: L. Revannasiddaiah, IPS (Rtd.)"*** in *SOM* dated Aug.23, 2020.

Truly an amazing article about a great person indeed. The very name Revannasiddaiah makes me nostalgic and I recall the innocent but ambitious young boy who had come to Mysore with immense amount of self-confidence and determination to achieve something great in his life.



L. Revannasiddaiah

He had taken the blessings of Jagadguru Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Swamiji and came to JSS Hostel to pursue his further studies where I was the Manager of the Hostel. There was a special spark in his eye which impressed many and me too.

As he was a studious boy, I had special affection for him. Thus began the journey of this young and ambitious boy Revannasiddaiah in Mysore.

He completed his degree, became an IPS Officer and rose to high levels in Office with his undeterred hard work. He was and even to this day, is a very disciplined man, the best Police Officer I have seen in my life.

He has helped many people as an Officer which was his duty but he has taken a step further in helping many destitute children belonging to jail inmates and is carving a fruitful life for them. This quality makes him special and people love him more for the person he is and not for the fear of his khaki dress.

—Dr. M. Nanjundappa, Retired Principal, JSS College
Mysuru
30.8.2020

Arch gate at Varuna inaugurated

Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji inaugurated the entrance arch gate featuring the bust of late Seer Shivarathri Rajendra Swamiji, built under the aegis of JSS Hostels Alumni Association, at Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Extension near Varuna in the taluk on Thursday. Association President L. Revannasiddaiah, city's renowned developer Srikant Das, Association Directors and others look on.

Powered Air Purifying Respirators donated to COVID Centre

Mysuru, Sept. 4- Healthcare professionals in the fight against COVID-19 treat symptomatic, asymptomatic and emergency patients, thus putting their family and their own lives at risk. N95 masks have a OSHA APF and needs to be a tight fit which reduces the oxygen intake by up to 20%, causing Hypoxia and Hypercapnia. These are very uncomfortable and cumbersome.

This fact has prompted two organisations of the city, Rotary Mysore and S3V Vascular Technologies, to come together and donate two units of 3V Vayu - PAPR (Powered Air Purifying Respirators) valued at Rs. 1.5 lakh to the Government COVID Centre in city.

The PAPR was handed over to Gurudatta Hegde, Commissioner, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), by Rtn. Ramachandra Raje Urs (President-Elect, Rotary Mysore), Rtn. Roopa Venkatesh (Secretary, Rotary Mysore), Rtn. Vasudev Bhat and Rtn. Rajesh Shah, Rotary Mysore.

The Directors of S3V Vascular Technologies Kalindhi Narayan, Badri Narayan, Vishnu Shreyas and others were present.

3V Vayu is a battery powered blower driven reusable respiratory system with a high efficiency filter which is used for protection during healthcare procedures in which healthcare professionals are exposed to greater risks of aerosolised pathogens causing acute respiratory infections. Each imported PAPR costs between Rs. 1.5 lakh to Rs. 2.1 lakh.

3V Vayu - PAPR has been indigenously developed and manufactured by Mysuru-based S3V Vascular Technologies Private Limited. 3V Vayu PAPR device was launched at the premises of S3V Vascular Technologies Pvt. Ltd. in Mysuru, in an informal function recently by Dr. H. Basavanagowdappa, Principal, JSS Medical College.

Power disruption on Sept. 6

Mysuru, Sept. 4- Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted on Sept. 6 between 10 am and 5 pm in the following areas:

Hebbal Power Distribution Centre: Kumbara Koppal, Toll Gate, Vani Vilas Layout, Mahadeshwara Layout, Subhashnagar, Surya Bakery, Vijayanagar, Railway Layout, Abhishek Circle, Madegowda Circle, M.G. Koppal, Outer Ring Road, Hampi Circle, Sangam Circle, KIADB Industrial Housing Layout, L&T Factory surrounding areas, Rane Madras surrounding areas, J.K. Tyres and Mysore Steels.

Metagalli Power Distribution Centre: Metagalli, Brindavan Layout, Lokanayakanagar, Jayadevanagar, B.M. Shirnagar, Hebbal Ring Road, HPCL Gas Plant, Hebbal 1st, 2nd and 3rd Stages, Subramanyanagar, Basavanagudi, surrounding of SBM Bank, Hebbal Colony and Hebbal Main Road, Lakshmikanthanagar, Sankranthi Circle, Golden Bakery, KIADA Layout, Mayura Circle, Kavery Circle, Military Quarters, RBI, Vikrant Main Plant and Shivamogga Steels surrounding areas, Belagola Industrial area, KRS Road, Bhyraveshwaranagar, Basaveshwaranagar, Metagalli Industrial Area and surrounding areas.

Hebbal Industrial Power Distribution Centre: Koorgalli Industrial areas, Excel Public School, Vinyas, Koorgalli Lake surrounding areas, Gopalan Compound, Wipro, Meritor, Pattabhi Enterprises, Millennium, L&T, Mark Batteries Road, Chamundi Silks and surrounding areas, according to a press release from CESC.

District-level Teachers' Day celebrations

Mysuru, Sept. 4- Marking Teachers' Day celebrations commemorating Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan's birth anniversary, the Department of Public Instruction, in association with Zilla Panchayat, Mysuru, has organised a district-level programme at Teresian College auditorium in Siddarthanagar here tomorrow (Sept. 5) at 10 am.

District Minister S.T. Somshekhar will inaugurate the function and MLA S.A. Ramdas will preside over the programme.

On this occasion, Best Teacher Award will be conferred on 26 teachers of the district, according to a press release.

RTO to auction unclaimed vehicles

Mysuru, Sept. 4- Regional Transport Office (RTO), Mysuru (East), has decided to dispose unclaimed vehicles through auction. The vehicles seized due to non-payment of tax and involved in other cases, will be disposed through auction on Sept. 21 at 11 am at RTO office, said RTO K.S. Soundarya.

In all, 10 maxicabs, four autorickshaw cabs, a taxi, a bus, a tractor and a two-wheeler will be put on auction on as it where is condition. Interested buyers can take part in it.

NEWS BRIEFS

Special lecture

Dr. S. Radhakrishnan Centre for Philosophy and Indian Culture, University of Mysore (UoM), has organised a special lecture programme at Vijnana Bhavan in Manasagangothri tomorrow (Sept. 5) at 11 am to mark Teachers' Day. Swami Yukteshanandaji will inaugurate the event. Retd. Kannada Professor K. Anantaramu will talk on 'Values of teacher's life.' Mysore University VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar will preside.

Book release

Veteran writer and former Kuvempu Bhasha Bharathi Chairman Dr. Pradhana Gurudatta will release 'Manukulada Adikavya,' a collection of senior writer Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar's articles and brought out by Vaidyavartha Prakashana, at a programme to take place at Institution of Engineers-India (IEI) on JLB Road at 10.30 am on Sept. 9. The work is edited by Dr. D. Thimmaiah. Writer Prof. K. Bhyravamurthy will preside. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2485959 or Mob: 94484-02092.

Hostel admission

JSS Mahavidyapeetha has invited applications from eligible students for admission (2020-21) to JSS Hostel at Terakanambi in Gundlupet taluk of Chamarajanagar district. Students enrolled in fifth to tenth standards at Government-recognised Schools are eligible to apply. The application forms can be collected from the Hostel Warden. [Mob: 89710-67938]

Pratibha Puraskar

JSS Mahavidyapeetha Employees Housing Co-operative Society has invited applications from meritorious children of the Society members who have scored more than 90 percent marks in SSLC and PUC (2019-20) for presentation of Pratibha Puraskar. The applications, which are to be hand written, should be submitted latest by Sept. 12 at the Society office in JSS Layout, Mysuru. [Ph: 0821-2470798 or Mob: 90080-71456].

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	123.90 ft
Yesterday	123.60 ft
Inflow	9,062 cusecs
Outflow	4,114 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,282.68 ft
Inflow	1,884 cusecs
Outflow	2,125 cusecs

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,856.55 ft
Inflow	832 cusecs
Outflow	1,700 cusecs

Dasara 2020: Festival Committees formed

Mysuru, Sept. 4 (RK&DM)- The State Government yesterday constituted two Committees for Mysuru Dasara-2020 — The Dasara High Power Committee headed by Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa and Dasara Executive Committee headed by Mysuru District in-Charge Minister S.T. Somashekar.

B.S. Yediyurappa

The High Power Committee headed by the CM will have all the three Deputy Chief Ministers — Govind Karjol, Dr. C.N. Aswathnarayan and Laxman Savadi — as Vice-Presidents.

The other members of the Committee are Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai, Co-Operation and Mysuru District Minister S.T. Somashekar, Tourism and Kannada & Culture Minister C.T. Ravi, Member of the erstwhile Mysuru Royal family Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, Mayor Tasneem, Mysuru ZP President Parimala Shyam, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha, Chamarajanagar MP Srinivas Prasad, Mandya MP Sumalatha Ambarish, MLAs Tanveer Sait (NR), S.R. Mahesh (K.R. Nagar), G.T. Devegowda (Chamundeshwari), S.A. Ramdas (KR), K. Mahadev (Periyapatna), L. Nagendra (Chamaraja), B. Harshavardhan (Nanjangud), Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah (Varuna), M. Ashwin Kumar (T. Narasipur), Anil Chikkamadu (H.D. Kote), H.P. Manjunath (Hunsur), Puttarangashetty (Chamarajanagar), N. Mahesh (Kollegal), R. Narendra (Hanur),

C.S. Niranjan Kumar (Gundlupet) and Ravindra Srikantaiah (Srirangapatna), MLCs Marithibbegowda, Sandesh Nagaraj, R. Dharmasena, K.T. Srikantegowda, K.V. Narayanaswamy and A.H. Vishwanath, all people representatives.

The rest of the members are the State Chief Secretary, MUDA (Mysuru Urban Development Authority) Chairman H.V. Rajeev, Bengaluru's BWSSB Chairman, who is also Mysuru District in-charge Secretary, Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Principal Secretary, Tourism Department, Secretary, Kannada and Culture Department, Regional Commissioner, Mysuru, Deputy Commissioner, Mysuru, Commissioner of Police, Mysuru, Commissioner, Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (PCCF), Bengaluru, Director, Department of Information and Public Relations, Director, Tourism Department, Bengaluru, Director, Directorate of Kannada & Culture, SP, Mysuru, Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Mysuru ZP, MCC Commissioner, MUDA Commissioner and the CEO of Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA).

The Dasara Executive Committee headed by District Minister S.T. Somashekar has the following members: Mayor, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), all MLAs of Mysuru and Chamarajanagar districts, Mandya district's Srirangapatna MLA Ravindra Srikantaiah, Commissioner, Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports, Deputy Commissioner, Mysuru, who is also the Working President and Special Officer, Mysuru City Police Commissioner, Director, Directorate of Kannada and Culture, Bengaluru, Director, Tourism Department, Bengaluru, SP, Mysuru, Managing Director, CESC, Mysuru, Conservator of Forests, Mysuru Circle, Mysuru, CEO, ZP, Mysuru, MCC Commissioner, MUDA Commissioner, Director, Mysore Palace Board and Deputy Conservator of Forests, Wildlife Division, Mysuru.

Dasara High Power Committee to meet in Bengaluru on Sept. 8

Meanwhile, the High Power Dasara Committee, headed by the Chief Minister, which was supposed to meet in Mysuru, will now meet in Bengaluru on Sept. 8. The meeting will take place at Room No. 334 on Third Floor of Vidhana Soudha at 11 am on Sept. 8.

Earlier, the Government had decided to hold the Dasara meeting in Mysuru itself. But the meeting has been re-scheduled and will now take place at Bengaluru as a Central team is visiting the State to study the flood situation on Sept. 7.

Twisting accident case to support sand mafia

Ch'nagar Dy.SP Mohan suspended

Circle Inspector, Sub-Inspector, Head Constable suspended earlier

Chamarajanagar, Sept. 4 (SS&KS)- Dy.SP J. Mohan of Chamarajanagar Sub-Division has been kept under suspension pending disciplinary action for having unholy nexus with sand mafia.

Dy.SP G. Mohan

Dy.SP Mohan was transferred to the IGP (Southern Range) Office in Mysuru on Wednesday and the suspension order was issued to him before he was relieved from the present posting.

Also, Chamarajanagar Rural Police Circle Inspector Manju, Ramasamudra Sub-Inspector Sunil and Head Constable Naganayak were suspended earlier for being hand in glove with the sand mafia racket.

Details: On May 15 night, a paddy laden truck had rammed into a tipper which was transporting sand illegally between Masagapura and Madapura near Chamarajanagar.

The accident had resulted in the death of tipper cleaner Naveen (28) of Doddamoole village and a case was registered at Chamarajanagar Traffic Police Station.

But the complaint had stated that the tipper had broken down and was parked on the roadside during which cleaner was standing behind the tipper when the paddy laden truck rammed into him resulting in his death.

But a few villagers had produced relevant video footages of the accident to IGP (Southern Range) Vipul Kumar and had also lodged a complaint besides urging the IGP to look into the reality.

What really happened: Deceased Naveen, who was mentioned as the tipper cleaner, was actually the driver, who was transporting sand illegally in the tipper, when Circle Inspector Manju stopped the tipper.

Fearing Police action, Naveen is said to have jumped from the tipper and began to flee when the paddy laden truck rammed into him killing him on the spot.

Circle Inspector Manju then summoned Sub-Inspector Sunil and Head Constable Naganayak and shifted the sand elsewhere and got the tipper filled with M-Sand and parked the tipper at the spot of the accident in a bid to hush up the matter by misleading the case.

Later, a complaint was lodged mentioning deceased driver Naveen as the cleaner of the tipper and the tipper was driven by the tipper owner.

But the whole procedure was captured on a mobile phone and the same video was given to IGP Vipul Kumar when the complaint was lodged with him, it is learnt.

The IGP then instructed the then Chamarajanagar SP H.D. Anand Kumar to conduct an investigation and submit a report. Based on the SP's report, Circle Inspector Manju, Sub-Inspector Sunil and Head Constable Naganayak were suspended on June 12.

After the investigations continued again and report submitted, Dy.SP G. Mohan was allegedly found involved in the sand mafia racket following which he (G. Mohan) was suspended by the Government.

Priyadarshini is new Dy.SP

Meanwhile, Priyadarshini, a Probationary Officer at Mysuru Lokayukta, has been appointed as the new Dy.SP of Chamarajanagar Sub-Division.

Kollegal Dy.SP N. Naveen Kumar has been transferred to Karnataka Police Academy (KPA) in Mysuru and J. Nagaraju, serving at Bengaluru CID Office, has been transferred to the place of N. Naveen Kumar.

Obituary

Haji Abdul Wahid

Mysuru, Sept. 4- Haji Abdul Wahid (78), landlord and Secretary of Masjid-e-Ibrahim, passed away last night at a private hospital in city.

He leaves behind his family members and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was held at Masjid-e-Ibrahim this morning followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle, according to sources.

Ambulance drivers dodge virus at every step of their way

By S.T. Ravikumar

Mysuru, Sept. 4- In the fight against the outbreak of Coronavirus, not only healthcare workers and doctors are taking the lead but ambulance drivers, who are always on a move to attend medical emergencies, are also in the forefront.

Every morning, Sharanappa (name changed on request), an ambulance driver in Mysuru, waits for a call from the Health Department. His daily routine is to pick up COVID-19 positive patients from their homes, ferry them to hospitals and drop them back after treatment. For Sharanappa and fellow ambulance drivers, this is the first time they are witnessing such a crisis where they have to protect themselves fully and be ready anytime. They work day and night to save lives but they are not 'wanted' either by their friends, families or relatives. These Corona Warriors are risking their lives and a majority of them have not seen their loved ones for many weeks.

Since March, drivers of 16 '108' ambulances and 6 ambulances of the Department of Health and Family Welfare are working without a break. They sleep in their vehicles or in nearby Primary Health Centre after a day's hectic work. The Government has provided them with the safety gadgets like face masks, PPE kits and sanitisers to be used before and after shifting patients.

Services go unnoticed

Each vehicle is thoroughly sanitised every time after picking or dropping patients. Despite working 24X7 on par with doctors and nurses, the services of these unsung heroes have gone unnoticed. Friends and relatives hesitate to talk with them let alone meeting them personally due to fear of virus contraction.

After transporting patients, drivers heave a sigh of relief, not just because they safely have dropped off the patients but also because they can now remove the suffocating protective gown. After completing a gruelling 12-hour-long shift — sometimes it stretches for 16 hours — most of them take bath in the hospital premises or at Primary Health Centres and get back into the ambulance where they will spend the night. If they are lucky, they can get to speak to their loved ones.

Social stigma

The drivers are experiencing a kind of stigma in the society and are being treated as 'untouchables' by people who are known to them. Purushotham, a driver of '108' ambulance from H.D. Kote said that he has been asked by his family members not to come home till the situation improves.

"I haven't seen my little son for weeks. I cannot go home because of my duty. I eat outside and sleep in my ambulance. This has been my routine since March," he says.

There are other ambulance drivers whose stories may match with that of Purushotham. Every morning they need to be ready with PPE kits and other safety gadgets to pick up patients. And after dropping them, they need to sanitise their body and disinfect the vehicle with chemicals before attending to the next patient. "We do not mind working day and night but what we are asking is little recognition by our higher-ups," they say.

No demand

Since March, there is no demand for most of the private ambulances which were hitherto used to shift patients and dead bodies. As their vehicles are not designed to pick up or drop COVID-19 patients, they are virtually out of job since five months. They have appealed to the authorities to utilise their services along with drivers of '108' ambulances.

"Even we have expertise in shifting patients and we can be called to shift COVID patients from one place to another. In that way even we can take care of our livelihood," says Lokesh, an Omni ambulance driver.

12-hour duty but Rs. 10,000 stipend...

By Mohan Kayaka

Mysuru, Sept.4- Trainee staff nurses working on the monthly stipend basis in Krishnaraja (KR), Cheluvamba and PKTB Hospitals are pouring out their woes.

No officer or elected representative has bothered to meet and hear their grievances. They are doing the hospital duty despite being on the silent protest since last few weeks. Submitting memorandum to the authorities concerned highlighting their predicament had not yielded any result.

"We are working on the monthly stipend of Rs. 10,000 in hospitals for the last 11 months. Now our working hours have increased to almost 12 hours due to COVID-19. None of them are bothered if we die while treating Corona patients", said a trainee staff nurse on the condition of anonymity.

Speaking to *Star or Mysore*, they said they are on silent protest but not stopped treating patients. What they are demanding is hike in stipend and insurance which are not met. The officials and elected representatives lacked courtesy even to listen to their problems. With job market down, they are forced to work for just Rs. 10,000 to feed their dependents. "Here, there is no job security or facility. This is the biggest problems we are facing", they said.

The trainee staff nurses working in Bengaluru and other districts are appointed on contract basis and are paid Rs. 30,000 to Rs. 35,000 per month. But why less stipend for those working in hospitals that come under the Mysuru Medical College and Research Institute, (MMC&RI) they questioned.

As per direction from the State Government, staff nurses are paid an additional Rs. 5,000 for wearing PPE kit to attend COVID patients. As against the sanctioned strength of 260 staff nurses, there is a shortage of 60 plus nurses. Till the new appointment, the existing staff is paid Rs. 12,445 per month. Rules does not permit us to hire them on contract basis".

— Dr. C.P. Nanjaraj, Dean and director, MMC&RI

Over a cup of evening Tea

By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

Of Two Bridges across Two Rivers

PIC 1: ***The renovated and relocated Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple.*** *PIC. 2:* ***Bridge across the Kapila River.***

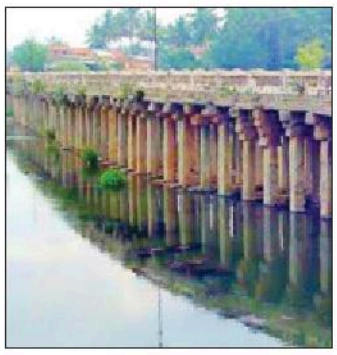
Over the past two weeks I have written about interesting history of the two centuries-old **Lushington Bridge** across the River Cauvery at **Shivanasamudra** and how it is now being restored in a most sloppy and disgraceful way. Unless some of us who happen to be heritage-conscious citizens, step in quickly and stop the work that is already going on there, we will end up having the worst example of how any ancient structure or monument should not be handled in the name of saving it.

To do this we may have to nudge our leaders awake from their state of complete insensitivity to the wrong that is happening right under their noses with public funds..... before it is too late! Dismayed as I am with this matter I have another cause to feel anxious about now. There was a report in the press recently that the almost equally old and structurally very similar Wellesley Bridge that spans the very same Cauvery River at Srirangapatna is also likely to be repaired and strengthened by our State Government to preserve it for posterity as a monument of some historical significance.

Yes this very quaint edifice is in much need of some repair and restoration considering the fact that it is in much danger, more because of man's neglect than nature's fury in the form of the annual flood waters that it has to face and withstand year after year.

Now you may ask me why I am dismayed over this proposal to repair it when on the contrary I should have felt elated about it. The reason for my anxiety is that when I have seen how inappropriately the restoration work is being done on the Lushington Bridge right now, I have a gut feeling that we may soon see the same ineptitude being replicated on the **Wellesley Bridge** too !

The most notable and unfortunate thing here is that although a great many monuments in and around Srirangapatna are under the protection of the Archaeological Survey of India, the Wellesley Bridge is not. **Its repair work can therefore end up getting entrusted to any ordinary civil contractor who can pull the right strings and perhaps push some wads of currency notes across to the right people in power and bag the contract for the repair work.**



The Wellesley Bridge.

Since there will be no knowledgeable agency to oversee this work and ensure that it is done without altering the antique character of the ancient bridge, we are very likely to end up seeing a mockery of what it once was. If this has to be prevented citizens should step in and prevail upon the State Government either to entrust this bridge also to the Archaeological Survey of India like the rest of the other monuments close to it or at least get the restoration work done under its direct supervision.

Getting some special attention by some capable and qualified agencies for this work may no doubt be a little expensive. But I'm sure that if we approach some of our major industrial and IT giants that are thriving in our State, they may be more than willing to not only sponsor its restoration but also take over its regular upkeep itself under their CSR work. And while we are talking about the repair and restoration of the two bridges across the Cauvery we can also ensure that the now defunct but very imposing rail-cum-road bridge that spans the **Kapila River** near Nanjangud too not only gets a facelift but also the bonus of continued maintenance through a similar arrangement.

Thankfully, there's no dearth of large industrial establishments around it who may be more than willing to take this responsibility if approached by our Government. While talking of botched up restorations, albeit with some very good intentions, I can think of no other example than of the shifting of the ancient **Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple** that was for more than eight decades submerged in its backwaters after the **Krishna Raja Sagar Dam** was built.

Thanks to the sponsorship of the industrial house of the **Khodays,** this relocation was accomplished successfully. But while most people may feel happy about it I can only feel more than a little disappointed with the end result of this massive operation. I used to see and admire the crumbling but cute temple every time I used to visit the environs of the place with my fascination for exploring ancient ruins. On more than one occasion I also visited the site to see how its relocation work was going on and initially I was very pleased that every stone that had a place in the outer ornamentation of the temple, was being meticulously numbered and its position photographed before being moved.

I naturally thought that all these stones would be just as meticulously reassembled at the new location. But when I saw the end result I found that all the old stones too had been uniformly polished to match the new stones, giving the entire edifice the look of a newly built structure. While some people may feel happy that a long lost temple has now been preserved for all time to come, I beg to differ. For me, the quaint look of the temple has vanished completely, destroying its once inherent beauty and charm, for all time to come! **This is a loss not all can understand. What the mind does not know, the eye simply does not see!**

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UK magazine names K.K. Shailaja as world's 'top thinker' for COVID-19

K.K. Shailaja

Thiruvananthapuram, Sept. 4 (UNI)- Kerala continues to be an inspiration in the management of the coronavirus pandemic at the international level.

In the latest, a monthly British magazine 'Prospect' has announced that state Health Minister K.K. Shailaja has been selected as the world's top thinker for the COVID-19 age. She has been selected from a list of 50 personalities which include Jacinda Ardern, Prime Minister of New Zealand; philosopher Cornel West; historian of slavery Olivette Otele among others.

As per the magazine, 'she was the right woman in the right place'. "When Covid-19 was still a China story in January, she not only accurately foresaw its inevitable arrival, but also fully grasped the implications," the magazine piece read.

Other international media organisations like BBC, The New York Times, The Guardian and others in the past have also expressed appreciation for Kerala's efforts in controlling the spread of the pandemic.

Yachenahalli PDO trapped

Mysuru, Sept. 4 (RK&KS)- The Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) Police have trapped Yachenahalli Gram Panchayat's Panchayat Development Officer (PDO) while he was allegedly accepting a bribe of Rs. 20,000 from a farmer to sanction funds for an agricultural pond.

The PDO is Chandresh. He was caught red handed along with the bribe.

One Hemanth Kumar, son of Kempegowda of Yachenahalli village in T. Narasipur taluk had applied for sanction of funds for the construction of an agricultural pond in his farmland for which PDO Chandresh had sought Rs. 20,000 bribe to release funds.

Hemanth lodged a complaint at the Office of ACB Superintendent of Police (SP) in city.

The ACB Police, who registered a case under Prevention of Corruption Act of 1988, laid a trap yesterday afternoon and nabbed the PDO red-handed when he was accepting the bribe.

ACB SP Rashmi and Dy.SP Parashuramappa supervised Inspector Kareem Rawther, Niranjan and staff in the operation.

Girl goes missing from Nanjangud

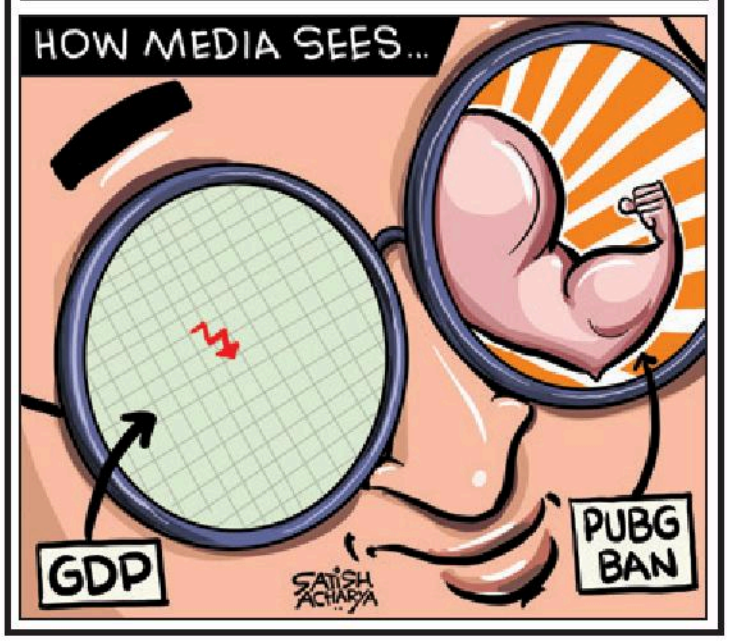
Nanjangud, Sept. 4 (KS)- An 18-year-old girl has gone missing from her house at Heggadahalli village in Nanjangud taluk from Aug. 29, according to the complaint lodged at Nanjangud Rural Police Station on Sept. 1.

The missing girl is R. Sukanya. She is 4.4 ft. tall, fair complexioned, round faced, normal built, speaks Kannada and was wearing a red coloured chudidhar at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about the missing girl may contact Nanjangud Rural Police Station on Ph: 08221-226259 or Circle Office: 08221-226226, according to the press release.

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya



MLA inspects spot for construction of houses for 'Kuduremaala' shed dwellers

Mysuru, Sept. 4 (PM&DM)- As a first step for construction of houses for dwellers of *Kuduremaala,* MLA L. Nagendra inspected the one-acre plot near *Kuduremaala* itself on Wednesday.

At present,the dwellers are living in sheds on the edges of *Rajakaluve,* which overflows whenever it rains heavily.

During the inspection, Nagendra was told by the dwellers that they will vacate their sheds if an alternative housing arrangement is made for them.

Nagendra later held discussions with area Corporator (Ward 21) C. Vedavathi, MUDA Commissioner Dr. D.B. Natesh and other officials, during which the MLA directed the officials to begin works on construction of a deck for crossing over *Rajakaluve* and a park at *Kuduremaala,* for which *guddali puja* has already been performed.

Later, Nagendra held talks with owners of three houses which have come in the way of linking Metagalli Railway Level Crossing with part of B.M. Shri Nagar. With the owners agreeing to vacate, the MLA directed MUDA officials to construct new houses for them on MUDA sites elsewhere.

Nagendra also handed over the Gas Crematorium built by MUDA at K.G. Koppal Burial Ground to the MCC.

The MUDA had built the crematorium at a cost of Rs.3.5 crore eight years ago.

BJP leaders Ramesh, Prajwal Srivatsa,Shivashankar, Srinivas, Devaraj,Nataraj, Rangaswamy and others were present.

MUDA Commissioner Dr. D.B. Natesh said that more than 100 families lived on the edges of *Rajakaluve* at *Kuduremaala.*

In order to relocate them and provide alternative houses, MUDA has planned to hand over the one acre area close to *Kuduremaala* to Karnataka Slum Development Board for construction of houses, for which a spot inspection was made on Wednesday.

Baby boy dies after swallowing remote control battery

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Hydroxide ions are caustic (the main constituent of oven or drain cleaner) and cause "liquefactive necrosis," which means they eat through body tissues.

What to do if a child swallows a battery?

If a child ingests a battery, take the following steps:

Immediately call an ambulance or take the baby to a hospital.

An X-ray must be obtained right away to be sure that the battery has gone through the oesophagus into the stomach. If the battery remains in the oesophagus, it must be removed. Most batteries move on to the stomach and can be allowed to pass by themselves.

Do not induce vomiting. Do not allow your child to eat or drink until after the X-ray. If the battery has passed through the oesophagus to the stomach, your child may eat or drink.

Watch for physical symptoms, including fever, abdominal pain, vomiting, or blood in the stools or vomit. Check your child's stools until you know the battery has passed. Follow the instructions of the physician treating the child.

Elderly man dies

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Based on the car's registration number given by Kishore, the car owner was identified as Jayanth, son of Jagadeesh from Arasikere in Hassan.

He was booked for rash driving and dangerous driving and also for not giving way to Ambulance. Jayanth was arrested and produced before a Court which imposed a fine of Rs. 11,000. The Court let him off with a warning.

The IPC sections under which Jayanth was booked caries an imprisonment of six months, a fine of Rs. 10,000. The Judge used his discretion and imposed a fine of Rs. 11,000 and warned him sternly.

As per a Bill passed by Parliament, anyone who is seen blocking the way of an ambulance on roads will be fined for Rs. 10,000. The rule is the part of Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Bill which has got the Union Cabinet's nod last year.

The Bill was introduced following several cases that surfaced where ambulances were stuck for hours either due to agitations on roads, vehicular traffic or due to a Minister's visit, sometimes resulting in patient deaths.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby issued to the general public that Sri. **KANTILAL,** S/o. Late. Babulalji. Residing at # 242 1st Stage, Thyaga Marga, Siddarthanagar, Mysuru -570 011 has agreed to sell the Schedule Property to my client's

Any person's assertng any right, title, interest or claim, pending litigation or demand of any nature in or upon the schedule property or any part thereof, the same may be brought to the notice of the undersigned at # L-50/2A, 1st Floor, Ashoka Road, Mysuru -570 001 within TEN (10) days from the date of this Public Notice, failing which such claim's shall be considered to have been waived and/or given up and my client's shall be entitled to complete the sale transaction, that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with respect of the schedule property.

SCHEDULE

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF RESIDENTIAL HOUSE PROPERTY BEARING NO. 1333, L-4 MEASURING EAST TO WEST 33 FEET AND NORTH TO SOUTH 32 FEET SITUATED AT GARADIKERI ANJANEYA SWAMY TEMPLE BEEDHI, LASHKAR MOHALLA, MYSURU HAVING BUILDING THEREON WITH ELECTRICTY, WATER & SANITARY CONNECTIONS **BOUNDED ON BY: EAST BY-ROAD, WEST BY-PROPERTY BEARING No. 1266, NORTH BY-PROPERTY BEARING No. 1255/1, SOUTH BY-PROPERTY BEARING No.1333/1.**

Date: 02/09/2020

Place: Mysuru

Sd/- **M. Sanjay Jain**

Behind B.S.N.L. Quarters Advocate

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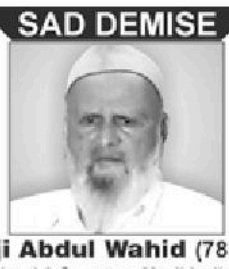

Haji Abdul Wahid (78 yrs)

Land Lord & Secretary Masjid e Ibrahim, Bannimantap, Mysore.

Namaz-e-Janaza today, 11am at Masjid-e-Ibrahim, Bannimantap

—Family Members

NOTICE

The public is hereby notified of the fact that I, Sheelu, D/o late Sri. Leslie Anandan, subsequent to my marriage with M. Guru prasad had assumed the name of Sheelu Prasad.

As of now my marriage with my husband came to be dissolved with the help of a Petition filed before the Family Court at Mysuru. As of now I have decided to call myself as Sheelu by abandoning my earlier name Sheelu Prasad and to adopt new name in all correspondence

To the said effect, I have sworn to an affidavit before the Notary Public by R. Shilpa on 20th August 2020 at Mysuru.

Sd/- Sheelu

Mysuru
Date: 2.9.2020

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the 74th Annual General Meeting of the Members of the Company will be held on **Friday 25th September, 2020 at 11-30AM** at the Registered Office of the Company to transact the following business:

ORDINARY BUSINESS:

1. To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statement of the Company for the Financial Year ended on 31st March 2020, together with the Report of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon.
2. To declare Dividend on Equity Shares for the Financial Year ended on 31st March 2020.
3. To fix the remuneration payable to the Statutory Auditors of the Company.

Notice is also given pursuant to Section 91 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, that the Register of Members and Share Transfer Books will remain closed from **16-09-2020 to 25-09-2020** (both days inclusive) for the purpose of the Dividend proposed to be declared in the Seventy Fourth Annual General Meeting.

The Notice convening the Seventy Fourth Annual General Meeting and the Annual Accounts and Reports for the Year ended 31st March 2020 are being dispatched to the member to their registered address and the same is uploaded on the Company's Official website www.mysorepaints.karnataka.gov.in.

A member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting is entitled to appoint a Proxy to attend and vote on his/her behalf and such proxy need not be a member of the Company. Person can act as a proxy on behalf of members not exceeding fifty and holding in the aggregate not more than ten percent of the total shares capital of the Company carrying voting rights. A member holding more than ten percent of the total share capital of the Company carrying voting rights may appoint a single person as proxy and such person shall not act as a proxy for any other person or shareholder.

The instrument appointing the proxy must be deposited at the Registered Office of the Company duly filled and signed not less than 48 hours before the commencement of the meeting

Members are requested to send their requests for any additional information on the Financials of the Company for the period ended 31st March, 2020 at least 7 (Seven) days before the scheduled date of the Meeting

By order of the Board

For Mysore Paints and Varnish Ltd.,-

Sd/- Dr Chandrashekhar Doddamani

Managing Director

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Mysuru Literature Festival-2020

Virtual sessions to end tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 4- The fourth edition of Mysuru Literature Festival-2020 organised by Mysuru Literary Forum Charitable Trust and Mysuru Book Clubs-2015 being held virtually on every weekend from Aug. 14, will conclude tomorrow (Sept. 5). This edition has a wide range of authors and speakers as Panellists. Today, *SOM* features tomorrow's Panellist Amish Tripathi and Moderator Shobha Narayan.

DATE: **SEPTEMBER 5** *TIME:* **7 PM**

PANEL: **Suheldev - Silent Hero of History**

Amish Tripathi (Panelist)

Amish Tripathi is an author, columnist and diplomat. Described as "India's Tolkien" by BBC, Amish's unique combination of crackling storytelling, religious symbolism and profound philosophies has turned him into an Indian publishing phenomenon, with spiritual guru Deepak Chopra hailing Amish's books as 'archetypal and stirring.'

Amish published his first book, *The Immortals of Meluha* in 2010, and has written 8 books till date. His books have sold 5.5 million copies, and have been translated into 10 Indian and 9 international languages. His Shiva Trilogy is the fastest-selling book series in Indian publishing history while his Ram Chandra Series is the second fastest-selling book series in Indian publishing history.

Amish is an alumnus of the prestigious Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Calcutta. He worked for 14 years in the financial services industry before turning to writing. His writing career began with a philosophical debate inspired by an interesting piece of knowledge he and his family discovered. The clash and contradiction in the Indian and Persian religious myths as the Indian gods and the concept of good and evil in these mythologies stimulated his interest to determine and put down his philosophical thesis on paper which transformed into the first of the Shiva Trilogy book. He is the Director of The Nehru Centre in London.

Shobha Narayan (Moderator)

From writing poetry as a child to angst ridden journals as a teenager and writing for a local newspaper at 18, Shobha Narayan is a noted memoir writer and columnist based in Bengaluru. She writes about art, food, wine, fashion, travel, culture, spirituality, nature, gender, and gadgets. A love of handcrafted textiles led her to start Project LooM, a website that showcases India's handloom clusters. She serves on the board of Neev Academy and Industree Foundation. She has won the MFK Fisher award for Distinguished Writing and was awarded a Pulitzer Fellowship at Columbia University's School of Journalism.

Her first book, *Monsoon Diary: A Memoir with Recipes* was published in 2004 to wide international acclaim. She writes a weekly column, 'The Good Life', for Mint Lounge and contributes features to Condé Nast Traveler, The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, The Washington Post, Time, Newsweek and The Financial Times.

Register at: **http://www.mysuruliteraturefestival.com/registration/**

Instructions will be sent to registered e-mail address 24 hours before each panel starts and a reminder 1 hour before it starts.

Watch on YouTube at: **www.youtube.com/c/MysuruLiteratureFestival**

[For further details contact Mob: 99802-50114]

Online vocal concert

by Vidu. Vasudha Ravi

Mysuru, Sept. 4- Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha, in association with Sri Guruguha Gana Sabha, Mysuru, is presenting a vocal concert by renowned vocalist, Vidu. Vasudha Ravi from Chennai, which will be premièred in their YouTube channel tomorrow (Sept. 5) from 5 pm to 6.30 pm.

Hailing from a family of rich musical background, Vasudha Ravi was trained in music by renowned Guru, *Sangeetha Ratna* Dr. Manjula Sriram at Chennai, who basically hails from Mysuru.

Vasudha Ravi was a winner of various scholarships throughout her younger days and later proved herself an acclaimed vocalist from the younger generation. She has won numerous awards and accolades.

Vid. B.V. Raghavendra Rao has provided violin support, while Vid. **Poongulam S. Subramaniyan** has accompanied on mridanga and **Vid. S. Krishna** has supported on ghata.

All the accompanying artistes are accomplished and much sought-after musicians who have the credit of accompanying almost all the top ranking artistes of their time.

Music lovers are requested to watch the concert by visiting Sabha's YouTube channel at Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust and support their weekly online concert series, according to a press release from Trust Hon. Secretary Vid. H.K. Narasimhamurthy.

Importance of Centre for Higher Learning & Research stressed

Mysuru, Sept. 4- The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women (GSSSIETW), Mysuru, had recently organised a Seminar on 'Importance of Centre for Higher Learning and Research.'

Architect D.S. Ramakrishna Rao, Director, Desirazu Associates, Mysuru, was the chief guest and also the resource person for the Seminar. He spoke about the importance of centre for higher learning and research in the context of socio-economic and technological growth.

He also highlighted the footprint and imprint of the ancient Indian education system in all aspects with the matching of Indian culture and historical developments.

He conveyed that the Centres for Higher Learning have been a tradition in the Indian context from Nalanda to the modern day CSIR Institutions. Higher learning today refers to establishing a 'Repository' of scientific and technological data. The localisation of global knowledge is the key word taking advantage of the skill sets available in and around the host area. The knowledge base comes from the faculty and students both at undergraduate and postgraduate levels, to encompass the current skills available and to establish documentation of traditional knowledge and skills.

R.K. Bharath, Board Member and CEO, GSSS, Dr. M. Shivakumar, Principal, GSSSIETW, Mysuru, were present.

Dr. K.S. Gururaj, Associate Professor, Department of CSE, welcomed. Dr. B. Manjuprasad, Associate Professor, Dept. of CSE, introduced the chief guest. Dr. P. Raviraj, Professor, Dept. Of CSE, GSSSIETW, proposed a vote of thanks.

Kodavas celebrate Kailpoldh fest with traditional gaiety

Madikeri, Sept. 4 (KS)- Kodavas, both men and women beautifully dressed in their traditional attire, celebrated Kailpoldh festival with religious fervour and traditional gaiety across the district yesterday. As the district reeled under natural calamities continuously for three years and outbreak of COVID-19 now, the festival was limited only for traditional celebrations this time.

Kailpoldh, the harvest festival is the time for the Kodavas to feast after involving in hard labour of ploughing, sowing and transplanting of rice. The word Kailpoldh means a festival of armoury or weapons. Kail means armoury/weapon and Poldh means festival. The whole festival is about the completion of the transplantation of crops and the celebration that follows the hard work behind the completion of the task.

Generally, Kailpoldh is celebrated on the Sept. 3. It

begins on the 18th day after the sun enters the Simha Raasi. Kodavas place their traditional weapons like guns, swords, knives, spears, bows and arrows in the prayer room near the hanging prayer lamp (thookbolcha) after carefully cleaning them.

They decorate the weapons with flowers and pray and make offerings to the Kodava deities - Goddess Cauvery, the chief preceptor (Mahaguru Igguthappa) and the supreme ancestor (Guru Karana) asking for the well-being of their crops and to give them strength to protect it from wild animals.

The traditional food prepared on this occasion is rice and meat dishes. Along with these the other dishes prepared are, steamed dough balls called Kadumbutt, Otti, Paaputt, Nooputt, along with meat dishes such as Pandi Kari, Koli Kari and Onak Yerchi curry as well as desserts like akki payasam are also cooked and served.

Later, fun-filled events are held in which every family members participate. Traditional delicacies are savoured by the family members together.

Now, Refrigerated Parcel Van on rail to transport perishable produce

SWR Mysuru Division transports a consignment of ginger from Hassan to Howrah

Mysuru, Sept. 4- The COVID-19 pandemic has severely disrupted the agricultural value chains in the country posing risks to food security. With a view to limiting the impact of the pandemic, Ministry of Railways has recently run a pilot Kisan Rail, consistent with the policy formulated by the Government under the National Cold Supply Chain for perishables.

In this scheme, 17-tonne capacity refrigerated parcel vans will be transported, either with freight trains or express passenger-carrying trains, to cut short the transit time significantly.

Close on the heels of the experimental train Kisan Rail run by Indian Railways recently, Mysuru Division, through deliberations with local Agriculture Produce Marketing Committee (APMC) at Hassan secured a consignment of ginger for movement to Howrah.

The refrigerated parcel van with 17 tonnes of ginger left for Howrah with a delivery schedule of 48 hours whereas, as per a conservative estimate, transportation by road takes anywhere between 6-8 days, which is a great advantage, especially for perishables.

This perishable traffic in nearby district of Old Mysuru in very large volume is mostly moved by road to different part of the country and in order to scout for and capture this traffic, multiple meetings were conducted with trade and APMC of various districts by the Business Development Unit.

The huge savings in transit time compared to road transportation with a marginal difference in rail freight vis-a-vis road rates, these cold supply chains are immensely beneficial to agricultural sector to raise incomes in the food sector, especially in the present scenario. Further, talks are on with APMCs of districts served by Mysuru Division to explore the possibility of running full trains with refrigerated vans to different destinations across the country.

The Railways hereby urge APMCs to impress upon the growers to make full use of the new scheme for transportation of their perishables to far-flung areas in quick time, according to a press release.

LKG, UKG classes to be started in Govt. Schools

Bengaluru, Sept. 4 (SSV)- In tune with National Education Policy (NEP), the State Government has taken a decision to start LKG and UKG classes in 276 select Karnataka Public Schools (KPS) from current academic year.

This was decided at the State Cabinet meeting held here on Thursday.

Briefing reporters after the meeting, Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister J.C. Madhuswamy said that the Cabinet held a detailed discussion on starting of LKG and UKG classes in KPS (both English and Kannada Medium) as recommended by the NEP. After a protracted discussion, it was decided to start the classes in 276 KPS from the current academic year. Though, suggestions came to start in all KPS at one go, it was not agreed as it would be difficult for the Government

to provide basic infrastructure like teachers.

The Minister said that teachers who have completed D.Ed and B.Ed are being imparted Montessori training to handle the LKG and UKG classes. While teachers would be given a honorarium of Rs. 7,500 per month, the ayas would get Rs. 5,000 per month. The decision to start the classes was taken to impart a quality education to children.

This decision is seen as an effort to end the hegemony of private educational institutions which would charge exorbitant fees from parents. Once the LKG and UKG classes are started in KPS, the general public would like to admit their wards in view of nominal fees and more facilities.

The JD(S)-Congress coalition Government headed by Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy had established 276 model KPS from first standard to 12th standard in every hobli to prevent the people from enrolling their kids to private schools. These schools would start functioning from the current academic year.

Court Complex

The Cabinet also approved the revised estimate to construct the Court Complex in the premises of Ponnampet IB in Kodagu district at a cost of Rs. 13.98 crore.

The work had stopped for several months due to controversy over the project cost.

SWR to run Examination Special and Regular Special Trains

Mysuru, Sept. 4- South Western Railway (SWR) has decided to run Examination Special and Regular Special trains as detailed below:

1. Train No. 06581/06582 Hubballi-Mysuru-Hubballi Special Express will run from Hubballi with effect from 4.9.2020 and from Mysuru from 5.9.2020 to until further advise.

Train 06581 Hubballi-Mysuru Special Express will have existing stoppages of Train No. 16591 Express except Sisvinhalli, Kanginhal, Bannikoppa, Ginigera, Penukonda, Gauribidanur, Malleswaram & Pandavapura.

Train No. 06582 Mysuru-Hubballi Special Express will have existing stoppages of Train No. 16592 Express except Pandavapura, Malleswaram, Penukonda, Ginigera, Bannikoppa, Kanginhal and Sisvinhalli.

The Train will have a composition of one 1st AC cum AC 2-tier Coach, one AC 3-tier Coach, 10 Second Class Sleeper Coaches, four General Second Class Coaches and two Second Class with Luggage cum Break-vans.

2. Train No. 06535/06536 Mysuru-Vijayapura-Mysuru Special Express will run from Mysuru with effect from 4.9.2020 to 8.9.2020 and from Mysuru from 5.9.2020 to 9.9.2020.

Train No. 06535/06536 Mysuru-Vijayapura-Mysuru Special Express will have existing stoppage of Train No. 16535/16536 Express except Amaravathi Colony, Annigeri and Nimbal.

The Train will have a composition of one 1st AC cum AC 2-tier Coach, one AC 3-tier Coach, 10 Second Class Sleeper Coaches, four General Second Class Coaches and two Second Class with Luggage cum Break-vans.

3. Train No. 06585/06586 Yesvantpur-Karwar-Yesvantpur Special Express will run from Yesvantpur with effect from 4.9.2020 and from Karwar from 5.9.2020 to until further advise.

Train No. 06585/06586 Yesvantpur-Karwar-Yesvantpur Special Express will have existing stoppage of Train No. 16595/16596 Express except Yedamangala.

The Train will have a composition of one AC 2-tier Coach, one AC 3-tier Coach, seven Second Class Sleeper Coaches, four General Second Class Coaches and two Second Class with Luggage cum Break-vans.

4. Train No. 06931/06932 Belagavi-Shedbal-Belagavi Special Express will run from both sides with effect from 5.9.2020 to 9.9.2020.

Train No. 06931/06932 Belagavi-Shedbal-Belagavi Special Express will have existing stoppage of Train No. 06925/06926 Express.

The Train will have a composition of one 1st AC Coach, one AC 2-Tier Coach, one AC 3- Tier Coach, 10 Second Class Sleeper Coaches, three General Second Class Coaches, two Second Class with Luggage cum Break-vans.

5. Train No. 06515/06516 KSR Bengaluru-Mangaluru Central four days in week Express will run from KSR Bengaluru with effect from 4.9.2020 and from Mangaluru Central from 6.9.2020 to until further advise.

Train No. 06515/06516 KSR Bengaluru-Mangaluru Central four days in week Express will have existing stoppage of Train No. 16511/16512 Express except Yedamangala.

The Train will have a composition of one AC 2-tier Coach, one AC 3-tier Coach, seven Second Class Sleeper Coaches, four General Second Class Coaches and two Second Class with Luggage cum Break-vans.

6. Train No. 06517/06518 KSR Bengaluru-Managaluru Central Tri Weekly Express will run from KSR Bengaluru with effect from 6.9.2020 and from Mangaluru Central from 5.9.2020 to until further advise.

Train No. 06517/06518 KSR Bengaluru-Mangaluru Central Tri Weekly Express will have existing stoppage of Train No. 16517/16518 Express except Yedamangala.

The Train will have a composition of one AC 2-tier Coach, one AC 3-tier Coach, seven Second Class Sleeper Coaches, four General Second Class Coaches and two Second Class with Luggage cum Break-vans.

Precautionary measures like social distancing, thermal screening wearing of face masks by passengers will be strictly followed. These trains are fully reserved trains and only reserved passengers will be allowed, according to a press release from Priya Shetty, Divisional Commercial Manager and PRO.

WORD OF THE DAY

Frisson

Pronunciation: free-SAWN.
Meaning: A brief moment of emotional excitement: shudder, thrill.
Origin: "I feel a shiver that's not from the cold as the band and the crowd go charging through the final notes.... That frisson, that exultant moment...." That's how writer Robert W. Stock characterised the culmination of a big piece at a concert in 1982. His use of the word shiver is apt given that frisson comes from the French word for "shiver." Frisson traces to Old French friçon, which in turn derives from frictio, Latin for "friction." What does friction — normally a heat generator — have to do with thrills and chills? Nothing, actually. The association came about because frictio (which derives from Latin fricare, meaning "to rub") was once mistakenly taken to be a derivative of frigēre, which means "to be cold."
Example: "There's that frisson of excitement when we get the text or the ring notifying us when dinner has arrived at our doorstep." —Tom Sietsema

THE ODD WORD

Fain

Happy; inclined; pleased.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Fit as a fiddle

Meaning: The phrase "fit as a fiddle" is a simile that means being in good health; something that's in sound condition.
Origin: The origin of this phrase is not clear. However, it may have something to do with the maintenance involved in keeping a musical instrument in fit condition. Indeed, instruments like guitars, flutes, violins and others require a level of care to keep them in good shape and functioning properly. For example, let's look at a fiddle. These typically refer to stringed instruments, such as a violin. In order to keep a violin in a working state, its strings must be replaced if they break, tiny pegs need to be kept tightened, and it should be cleaned every now and then to prevent dust buildup. This sort of maintenance keeps the violin healthy or "fit," so to speak. Thus, with this phrase, a person's health is being compared to a well-maintained fiddle. But how old is this saying? It goes back to at least the early 17th century. For example it is written in a book titled English-men for my Money, by Haughton William, 1616:
"This is excellent ynfayth, as fit as a fiddle."

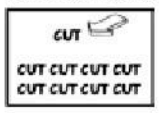
QUOTE BOX

Friends are like fiddle strings; they must not be screwed too tight.

—Henry George Bohn

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus puzzle:



Answer: A cut above the rest.

SUDOKU

4				8			6	3
2		3			5			
				6			1	
	2		9		6			
8		6				5		7
			4		8		2	
	8			4				
			8			3		1
7	1			3				9

Answer to previous puzzle

1	3	4	6	8	9	5	7	2
8	9	7	5	1	2	6	3	4
6	2	5	3	7	4	1	8	9
2	4	9	1	6	3	8	5	7
7	1	8	4	9	5	2	6	3
3	5	6	7	2	8	4	9	1
9	7	2	8	5	1	3	4	6
4	8	1	9	3	6	7	2	5
5	6	3	2	4	7	9	1	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Great playback singer Mohd. ___
5 Price, expense or charge
9 Prefix - as in ___logy or ___nomy?
12 An old Irish alphabet
13 Pesters or bothers
14 Roman 1200
15 Bhajan maestro __ Jalota
16 Neuralgia of hip and thigh
18 A slow, stately dance
20 Famous statue in Piccadilly, London
21 Avarice
23 Norway's capital
26 Fox - "Near dry" anagram ?
29 One moving on snow, perhaps
30 Utilise
31 Shoot from cover
33 Sugar suffix ?
34 Abash or humiliate
36 Customers or buyers or shoppers
38 Starchy root
39 Bit, burnt or smarted?
40 Chimney dirt
42 Joined or blended gradually
46 Sudanese capital
49 Besides, in addition
50 An ugly old woman
51 Exude; leak out
52 Complete groups
53 Captive animal home
54 Prepare for press
55 Go in search of

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

B	A	B	E	■	E	A	R	P	■	A	M	P
E	N	Y	A	■	A	L	A	R	■	S	A	O
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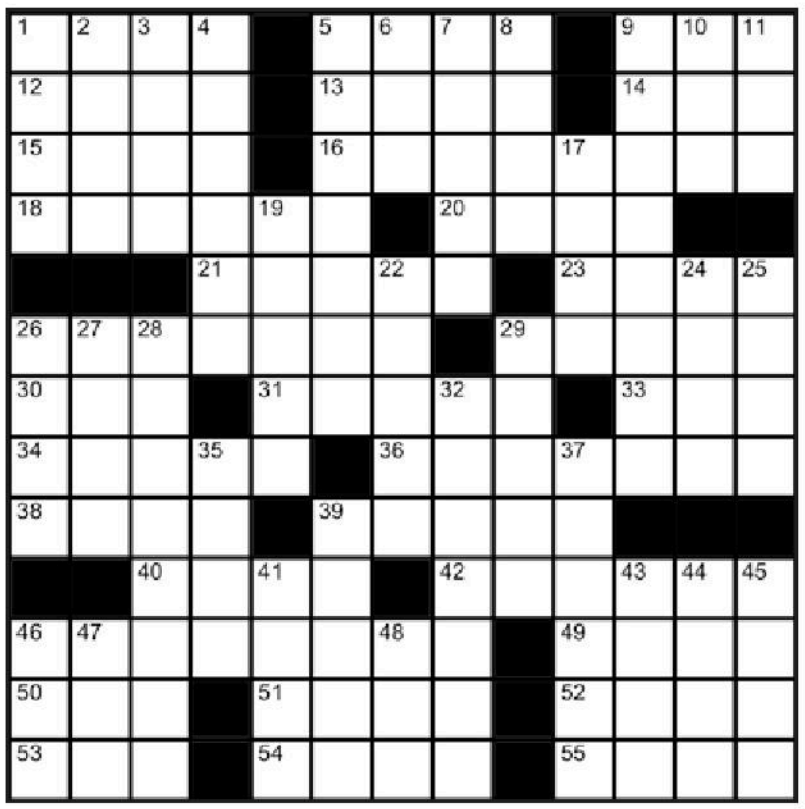
H	E	L	S	I	N	K	I	■	T	R	I	O
E	T	E	■	L	O	O	N	■	M	E	L	D
W	A	D	■	S	T	A	N	■	A	W	L	S

DOWN

1 Ramble or wander about
2 The Indian god of fire
3 Deity with man's body and goat's legs
4 Attack as false
5 Water tank
6 One of the bad guys in Lord of the Rings
7 ___ the ball : hit the ball high up in the air?
8 Old time ruler of Russia
9 Sending out
10 300 in Roman numerals
11 Wood sorrel
17 ___ a chance : dared?
19 To remove, as pencil marks
22 Formal command
24 In case
25 Mine products
26 Moisture on iron causes this
27 Ms Deol or Ms Gupta of Bollywood
28 A long time back? (5,3)
29 French river
32 Fall or plunge rapidly
35 Secure a ship
37 Way out, exit
39 ___ out : was prominent?
41 Siouan Indian
43 Great delight
44 Italian noble family
45 Office need
46 Frequency unit
47 Monetary unit of Vietnam - "o ha" anagram?
48 Submachine gun



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

GLEJ LK N YZRJC GMLJQ GX ZXF RK XQ XRZ QXZEJZ KJCIJK.

DJ CXKJ NK ERYM GX CLQJ NK DJ PX GX PJNGM.

TODAY'S CLUE: G EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: We live in a moment of history where change is so speeded up that we begin to see the present only when it is already disappearing.

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Overflowing sewage water causing health hazards at Mandi Mohalla

Overflowing sewage water from a clogged manhole is causing a lot of problems to the residents of MKDK Road near Arfath Masjid in Mandi Mohalla. Residents allege that overflowing sewage water is entering drains in front of houses and is remaining stagnant besides emanating unbearable stench. Also, many people, including senior citizens and children, have fallen sick due to mosquito bites and the residents have urged the authorities concerned to take steps to get the manhole and the drains cleaned at the earliest.

Pathetic condition of roads at Bannimantap Industrial Area

Almost all roads in Bannimantap Industrial Area 'A' Layout is in a pathetic condition and the elected representatives have turned a blind eye towards it, allege industrialists and residents of the locality. Industrialists say that though the issue pertaining to the need for good roads were brought to the notice of local elected representatives many times, no action has been taken till date despite being tax payers. They said that the problem worsens during rainy season as the so called roads turn into slush and the wheels of vehicles transporting various goods get stuck causing problems in transporting the goods on time. They have urged the authorities concerned to take steps to get the roads repaired and provide this basic facility to the tax payers.

Development of Freedom Fighters' Park: Some suggestions

South-East corner of Freedom Fighters' Park

North-West Corner of the Park

Mysuru, Sept. 4 (KS)- With garbage of all kinds being dumped inside the Freedom Fighters' Park, especially in the South-East corner — adjacent to the drain, the park is becoming a garbage dumping yard causing a lot of inconvenience to the public as well as to the residents living in its surroundings.

Also, the park is filled with overgrown weeds, unwanted plants and bushes, which has become a place for illegal activities especially after dark.

Residents allege that garbage is regularly burnt inside the park which spews toxic smoke that spreads in the surroundings forcing the residents, public and motorists to inhale this smoke, which may lead to health complications.

Sukumar Sharma, a senior citizen, explaining about the pathetic condition of the park, has stated that the Freedom Fighters' Park is in horrible conditions as it had become a garbage dumping yard for the public with miscreants burning dry branches, leaves, plastic garbage all around inside the park, thus causing air pollution.

He has further stated that when he had brought the matter to the notice of Corporator Prameela by producing relevant videos and photos, the Corporator, along with her team, swung into action and got the park cleaned. But soon, garbage was being dumped inside the park again.

As the park comes under MLA Nagendra, the matter was brought to his notice and the MLA immediately sanctioned Rs. 1 crore for the development of the park, claims Sharma, who has offered a few suggestions for the development of the park keeping in mind prevention of garbage dumping in future.

First Suggestion: There is a open sewage drain at the South-East corner of the park (close to Traffic Signal Junction). At this point, the compound of the park with iron railings is very short in height and passersby throw garbage including plastics directly into the drain. The height of the compounds should be raised considerably and the open drain inside the park should be covered, which would prevent foul smell from emanating and also for the safety of children who are at the risk of falling into the drain while playing. Same is the case of the open drain at the North-West corner of the park. This open drain is constantly emanating foul smell. Covering the drain could solve the problem.

Second Suggestion: There are two entry gates to the park right now which should be made as a single entry and exit gate for people to enter and exit the park. This would help in keeping more vigil by the security personnel at the park.

Third Suggestion: The entire park area should not be used for cattle grazing as it is happening now. One can find a dozen cows roaming freely all around and grazing in the park now. Some portion of the park behind Krishna Temple can be kept exclusively for cattle grazing and this portion could be fenced to prevent cattle from roaming freely inside the remaining portion of the park.

Fourth Suggestion: The stretch of footpath beside the park, from the Traffic Signal Junction till the gate of Subramanya Temple, has become place for the public to answer nature's call, which is causing a lot of inconvenience to all, especially ladies and children.

So while developing the park, the MCC could construct shops which could generate revenue to the civic body and a public toilet complex could be built along this footpath.

Sukumar Sharma has urged the authorities concerned to consider the suggestions in the interest of all and also to maintain the beauty of the park.

VIRTUAL EVENTS TODAY (SEPT. 4)

Mysuru Literary Forum Charitable Trust and Mysuru Book Clubs-2015: 4th Edition of Mysuru Literature Festival (A Virtual Series), keynote address by India's Ambassador to Netherlands Venu Rajamony, Takshashila Institution-Bengaluru Director Nitin Pai will be in conversation *[www.youtube.com/c/MysuruLiteratureFestival]*, **7 pm.**

VIRTUAL EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPT. 5)

Vivekananda Institute for Leadership Development (V-LEAD) - A unit of Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM): Guru Manthan - Discussions on Education, Discussion on 'Teacher - The Heart of the Matter' on Teacher's Day in conversation with **Dr. K. Kasturirangan,** former Chairman, ISRO and Chairman, Drafting Committee of the National Education Policy, [Zoo: Meeting ID - 87413902094; Password - v-lead], **11 am to 12 noon.**

Cresta School of Management, Science and Arts: 'Arambh 2020' virtual interdisciplinary induction programme for its 1st year students, talk on 'Preparing for Progress' by Shobha Arun, **10.30 am to 11.30 am;** Virtual Game, **11.35 am to 11.45 am;** 'Peer Pressure' by Shree Harsha, **11.45 am to 12.45 pm;** Virtual Game, **12.45 pm to 1 pm;** Talk by Dr. Rakesh, **1.45 pm to 2.45 pm;** HoD Interaction, *[facebook.com/crestacollege/]*, **3 pm to 4 pm.**

Mysuru Literary Forum Charitable Trust and Mysuru Book Clubs-2015: 4th Edition of Mysuru Literature Festival (A Virtual Series), keynote address by Amish Tripathi is the Director of the Nehru Centre in London and a columnist, and author; Shobha Narayan is a noted memoir writer and columnist, will be in conversation *[www.youtube.com/c/MysuruLiteratureFestival]*, **7 pm.**

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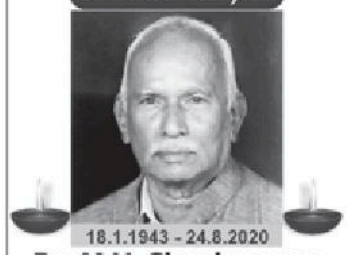

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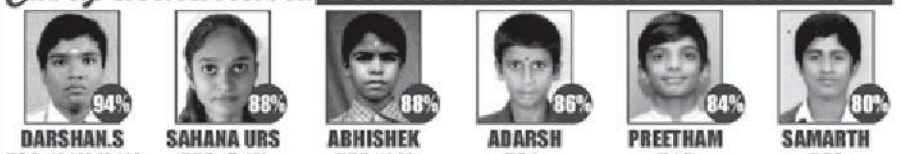

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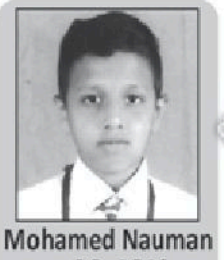

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ಸಂ.ಕಾಅ/ಗ್ರಾಕುನೀ&ನೈವಿ/ಮೈ/ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:05/2020-21 ದಿ: 31.08.2020

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರರು, ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಮತ್ತು ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮೈಸೂರು ರವರಿಂದ ಜಲಜೀವನ್ ಮಿಷನ್ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮೈಸೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರಿನ ಮೂಲ ಸೌಕರ್ಯ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸಲು ವಿವರವಾದ ಯೋಜನೆ ವರದಿಯನ್ನು (Preparation of DSR/ DPR On In village system Infrastructure For Rural drinking Water supply works) ಸಿದ್ಧಪಡಿಸಲು ನುರಿತ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳನ್ನು ನೇಮಿಸಲು. Least cost selection method ರಂತೆ ನಿಯಮಾನುಸಾರ ಹಾಗೂ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ನಿಯಮಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಇತ್ತೀಚಿನ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗೊಳಪಟ್ಟಂತೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿಸಿದ ಆರ್ಹ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಿಂದ ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಮತ್ತು ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮೈಸೂರು ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ, ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯನ್ನು ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ (ಡ್ರಿ-ಲಿಕೋಟೆ ಮಾದರಿ –ಅರ್ಹತಾ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟಿರುತ್ತದೆ.) ಮೂಲಕ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂಗೆ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಮತ್ತು ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಫಾರಂಗಳನ್ನು ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ನಿಗಧಿತ ಅವಧಿ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 01.09.2020** ರಿಂದ **10.09.2020** ಸಂಜೆ **4.00** ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ. ಪ್ರಿ-ಬಿಡ್ ಮೀಟಿಂಗ್ ದಿ: **05.09.2020** ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ **11.00** ಗಂಟೆಗೆ. ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾದರೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ **ದಿನಾಂಕ 11.09.2020**ರ ಸಂಜೆ: **5.00** ಘಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ.

ಕ್ರ ಸಂ	ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಹೆಸರು	ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗೆ ಇಡಲಾದ ಮೊತ್ತ ಸರಿ ಸುಮಾರು (ರೂ. ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ಇಎಂಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)
1	Empanelment of Engineering Consultancy Firm for the preparation of detailed project report for In-village system infrastructure in Mysore District.	18.75	20,000/-

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂ ಬೆಲೆ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಂತೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕು
ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ವಿದ್ಯುನ್ಮಾನ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆ ವೇದಿಕೆ ಮೂಲಕ (e-procurement portal) ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು, ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಮತ್ತು ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮೈಸೂರು (ಫೋನ್ ನಂ.0821-2460495) ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.
ಮುಂದೂಡಿದ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ, ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ, Corrigendum ಇತ್ಯಾದಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು ದಿನಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಸಹಿ/- ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು
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